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# REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior International application Number PCT /NL02/00005, filed on 07 January 2002 entitled Transverse Element for a Drive Belt for a Continuously Variable Transmission

Which designated the United States \_\_\_\_\_

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR  | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE                      | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                             | 20- 20 =         | 0                | x \$18                        | \$0              |
|        | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))                          | 3- 3 =           | 0                | x \$84                        | \$0              |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))   |                  |                  | x \$280                       | \$0              |
|        |  |                  |                  | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$740            |
|        |  |                  |                  | Total of above Calculations = | \$740            |
|        | Reduction by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27). |                  |                  |                               | \$0              |
|        |  |                  |                  | Total =                       | \$740            |

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 20-1507. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740 is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation.  
☐ division of international application number PCT /NL02/00005, filed 7 January 2002  
(status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). the information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) a application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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8. ☐ A declaration under CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 1017122, filed on 16 January 2001  
in The Netherlands is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

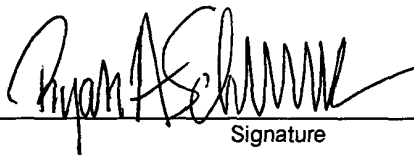
11. ☒ Also enclosed: Postcard, Application Data Sheet, Cited References, Clean Specification, Clean Drawings, Published International Application, PCT Request, PCT Demand, Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement  
Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent or record).

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☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)

☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ Attorney or agent of record

☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.